

By: Representative Reynolds

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
2 EDWARD BRADLEY SHEARER, III, AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
3 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

4 WHEREAS, Edward Bradley Shearer, III, born March 15, 1935, in
5 Houston, Mississippi, to the late Edward Boyd and Dolly Ruth
6 Shearer, departed this earthly life on Monday, December 29, 2003,
7 causing great sorrow and loss to his family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, an upstanding citizen of the Water Valley,
9 Mississippi, community, Mr. Shearer was a retired United States
10 Army veteran who contributed his many talents and services to the
11 citizens of Water Valley in his capacity as editor and publisher
12 of the *North Mississippi Herald*; and

13 WHEREAS, committed to his service to God and to his
14 fellowman, Mr. Shearer was a faithful member of Woodland Hills
15 Baptist Church, where he served as music director, in addition to
16 being a contributor of time and services to numerous organizations
17 within the church; and

18 WHEREAS, his life touched the hearts of many, and his legacy
19 as editor and publisher of the *North Mississippi Herald* is far
20 reaching in monumental aspects; and

21 WHEREAS, though he has departed this earthly life, his memory
22 will forever be cherished by his loved ones, including: his wife,
23 Betty Kilgore Shearer; son, Dr. James E. Shearer; daughter-in-law,
24 Celeste E. Shearer; brothers, Paul Milton Shearer and John Thomas
25 Shearer; and a host of other relatives and friends; and

26 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
27 recognize the lives of such outstanding Mississippians as Mr.

28 Shearer, whose life was a beacon of hope and inspiration to all
29 who were privileged to experience his light of Christianity and
30 humanity:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
32 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
33 commend the life and accomplishments of Mr. Edward Bradley Shearer
34 and express deepest sympathy to his family and friends upon his
35 passing.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
37 furnished to his wife, Mrs. Betty Kilgore Shearer, and to the
38 members of the Capitol Press Corps.